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### **CITY CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED NATIONAL CHAPTER AMBASSADOR**

The City of Tucson's Department of Procurement is proud to announce that Contract Administrator Victoria Cortinas has been appointed as an NIGP Chapter Ambassador for the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah. As an ambassador, Cortinas will develop, support and promote the public procurement profession.

Cortinas has worked for the City of Tucson for 19 years. She demonstrates enthusiasm and dedication to the procurement profession, maintains high ethical and moral standards, and actively contributes to the NIGP Copper Chapter. She takes great pride in her public service to the citizens of Tucson. "Our department is very proud of Vickey. This is a credit to her passion, integrity, and commitment to our profession and our community," said Marcheta Gillespie, Director of Procurement.

NIGP is an international, membership-based non-profit organization providing support to more than 15,000 professionals in the public sector purchasing profession. The NIGP Copper Chapter of Southern Arizona is comprised of approximately 70 government procurement professionals. More information about NIGP can be found at [www.nigp.org](http://www.nigp.org) and information regarding the NIGP Copper Chapter can be found at [www.copperchapter.com](http://www.copperchapter.com)

For additional information on the City's Procurement Department, visit [www.tucsonprocurement.com](http://www.tucsonprocurement.com)

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